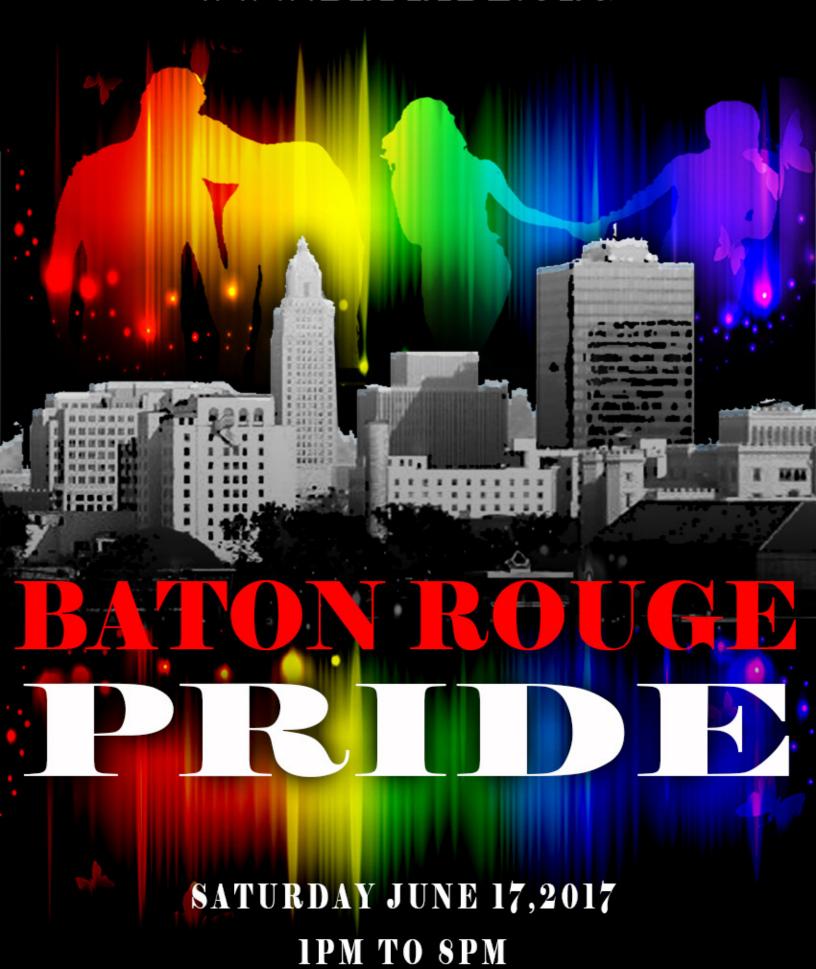
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Schedule at a Glance

Entertainment, 12:30-8 p.m.

By Austin Babtist Women, DJ Cameron Kelly, Krewe of Divas, Melomania, Michigan Avenue, Pate' Salzeta and 9 Volt, TomPlay and Violet Lotus Studios

Resource Fair, 1-7 p.m.

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Grand Marshal Recognition, 4:00 p.m.

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Relationship Blessing and Marriage Equality Celebration, 4:00 p.m.

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Thanks also to Carlos Perez (aka Miranda Mann) for excellent work and brilliant turnarounds on designing the program and a variety of event posters for us throughout the year!

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WELCOME TO THE 11TH BATON ROUGE PRIDE FEST

For more than 10 years, I've been fortunate to be a part of an amazing team that works all year to bring you the Baton Rouge Pride festival. Each of those years I've been more and more proud of what Baton Rouge has accomplished and the many ways we are finding to embrace and celebrate our pride, as well as to work toward a better sense of unity in our commUNITY.

This year I'm even more proud to be turning this amazing event over to an even more energetic and capable leadership team, its new co-chairs Chris Bradford and John Deshotel, Jr. Backed by the diligent work of all the other team members and volunteers, I know they are going to continue to make you proud for many years to come.

There is so much for all of us to be proud of again this year:

- We once again have a great space for our indoor, family friendly celebration in the Raising Cane's River Center Arena.
- Our BR Pride planning team and scores of other volunteers work hard for you year after year to offer bigger and better events. Join me in thanking all of them!
- Our generous sponsors step up every year and make all this possible. They are the ones who keep admission free for you and help us to offer more and more each year. Be sure to thank them!
- Mayor Sharon Weston Broome continued the tradition of proclaiming Baton Rouge Pride Day in honor of our June 17, 2017, celebration.
- Our entertainers get more generous and more numerous every year. Thanks to all of them for being here today.
- Our partners in Capital City Alliance have not only organized a Pride March from the state Capitol to end here this afternoon but also have done an admirable job of memorializing lives lost last year at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando.
- Finally, we're getting to recognize another great community leader as our honorary grand marshal. Say congratulations to John Deshotel, Jr. for his commitment to serving our community!



Join the Baton Rouge Pride team! It takes an army of team members and volunteers, like these from 2016, to put on Baton Rouge Pride each year.



Those are just a few of the things we have to be proud of and thankful for. It's been a great year, and all of us on the Baton Rouge Pride team are happy to celebrate the 11th edition of the BR Pride festival with you. We also are excited about its future. If you've enjoyed what you've experienced today, tell your friends and invite them to join you here before the day is out!

Even more, consider joining the BR Pride team and helping to make sure all this happens again next year and the year after that and the year after that... It takes a lot of work to make this event happen, and you can help with that! Everyone is welcome to join the team as we work to build a sense of commUNITY in our area and to make it an even better place to live.

-Tom Merrill, Chairman Emeritus, Baton Rouge Pride Inc.

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Baton Rouge Pride Fest 2017 Planning Team and Partners

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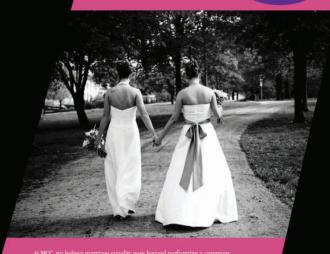
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NEW MAYOR PROCLAIMS 'PRIDE DAY'

Baton Rouge/East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome, who is in her first few months in office, continued the tradition of proclaiming Baton Rouge Pride Day in the city-parish.

The proclamation of June 17, 2017, as "Baton Rouge Pride Day" is a first for Mayor Broome, although Mayor-President Melvin "Kip" Holden had taken such actions for several years. Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards also issued such a proclamation last year in honor of the 10th anniversary edition of the Baton Rouge Pride Festival.

Mayor Broome's proclamation, which can be seen at right, reads: "Whereas, Baton Rouge is a city composed of a great variety of diverse people, and whereas, Baton Rouge recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every person, and whereas, the Baton Rouge Pride Festival is celebrating and promoting unity to the community, now, therefore, be it resoved, Sharon Weston Broome, Mayor-President of the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge, does hereby recognize June 17, 2017, as Baton Rouge Pride Day."

The proclamation, at right, signed by Mayor Sharon Weston Broome, honors our festival by declaring June 17, 2017, as Baton Rouge Pride Day.



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2017 HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL OVERWHELMINGLY RECOGNIZED

The Baton Rouge Pride team unanimously selected community leader John Deshotel, Jr. to serve as the honorary grand marshal of the 2017 Baton Rouge Pride festival.

Deshotel, who has served in leadership roles for the Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge and the Baton Rouge Pride team for many years, is known as a friend to many in the community. "He's a tremendous asset to any organization he joins,"



John Deshotel with of his creations for 2015 Baton Rouge Pride.

organization he joins," said Chris Bradford, co-chair of the Baton Rouge Pride team.

Deshotel joins a distinguished list of grand marshals of Baton Rouge Pride, which began recognizing community leaders as honorary grand marshals for the third year of its celebration in 2009. A native a Baton Rouge, a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University, and a nurse by profession, one of Deshotel's interests in his spare time is cake decorating. As a result, he has been responsible for the elaborate creations displayed for the blessing of relationships at BR Pride since 2011.

Deshotel has served eight years on the BR Pride team, most of those as its vice chairman. In addition, his involvement in the Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge also includes an impressive record of leadership – serving two terms as its president, twice as its bal masque captain, its king in 2012-13, and multiple times as a board member, officer or bal lieutenant. He also has been recognized with a variety of honors including being named the 2016 recipient of "The One Award" from Pride 1 for his "outstanding accomplishments and commitments to better the lives of the Baton Rouge LGBT community." He also has been inducted into the Apollo Hall of Fame, recognized twice by other Apollo president's with the Hal S. Philips, Jr. Memorial President's Award for service to the Krewe of Apollo Baton Rouge; awarded the Apollo Truman May Memorial Captain's Award twice, and honored with Apollo's Founder's Brotherhood Award.



John Deshotel (center) visiting with two of the Austin Babtist Women at 2016 BR Pride



John Deshotel speaking as Krewe president during Apollo ball.

2016 - Kayla Mulford

2015 - Rev. Keith Mozingo and Whitney Vann

2014 - Cami Miller and Joe Traigle

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2010 - Larry Fremin

2009 - Richard Dykes

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8:00 p.m.



12:30 p.m.	DJ Cameron Kelly
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1:15 p.m.	Melomania
2:00 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
2:10 p.m.	Violet Lotus
2:15 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
2:30 p.m.	TomPlay
3:15 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
3:30 p.m.	Krewe of Divas
4:00 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
-	Recognition of Grand Marshal
	Blessing of Relationships
	Presentation of Cake
	Announcements/Door Prizes
4:30 p.m.	Pate Salzeta with 9 Volt
5:15 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
5:30 p.m.	Austin Babtist Women
6:30 p.m.	Announcements/Door Prizes
6:45 p.m.	Michigan Avenue

Around the Arena

Thanks / Final Announcements

Krewe of Divas

Resource Fair
Children's Gathering and Play Area
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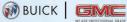








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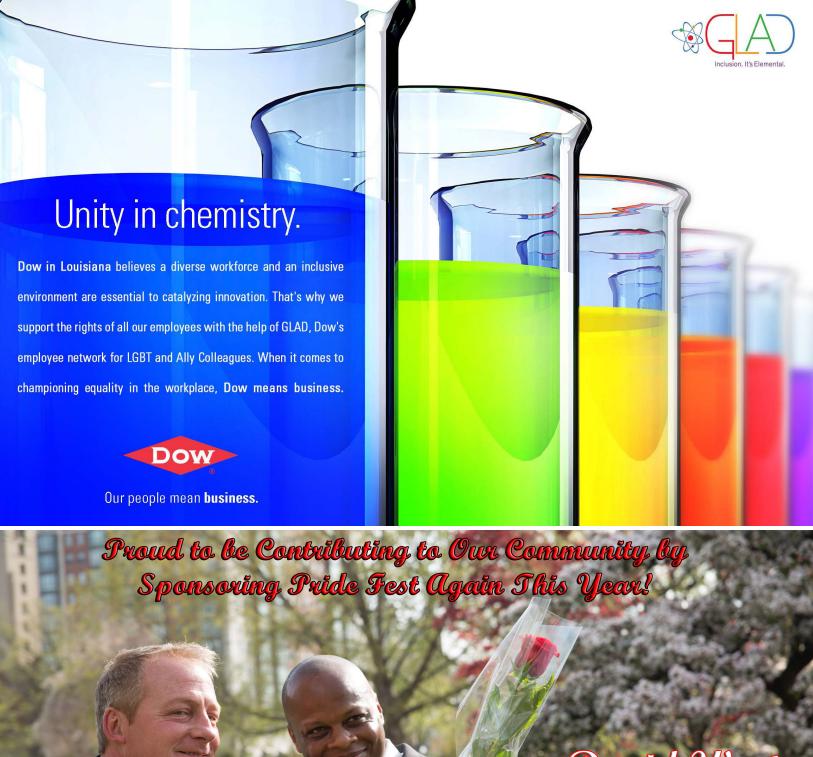


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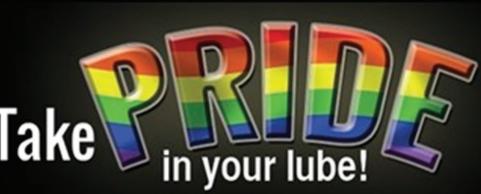
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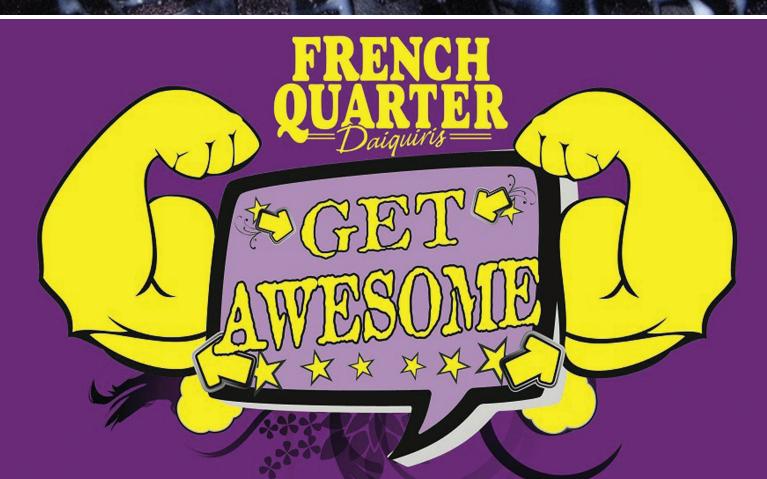








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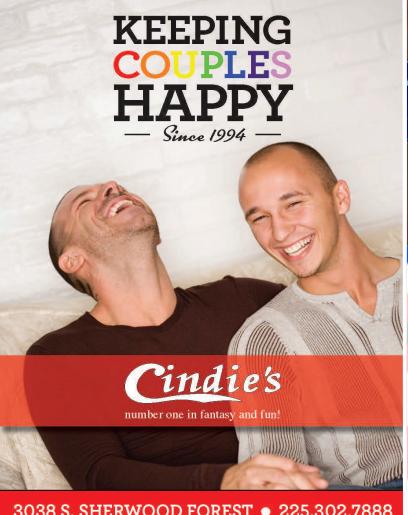


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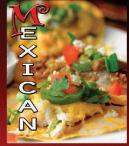




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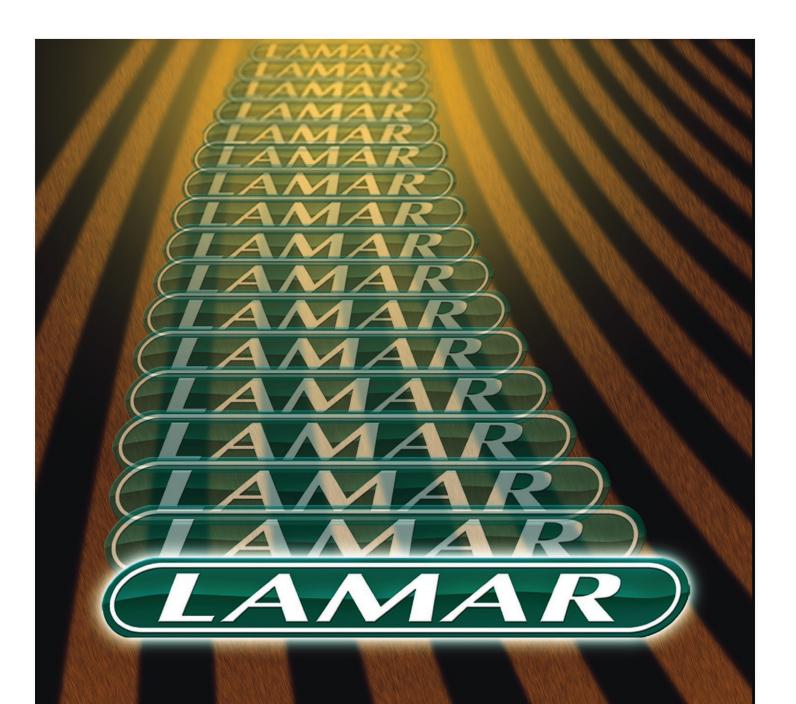
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- You must stay HIV-negative to keep taking TRUVADA for PrEP.
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- Get tested for HIV-1 at least every 3 months or when your healthcare provider tells you.
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- Get information and support to help reduce risky sexual behavior.
- Have fewer sex partners.
- Do not miss any doses of TRUVADA. Missing doses may increase your risk of getting HIV-1 infection.
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- Serious liver problems. Your liver may become large and tender, and you may develop fat in your liver. Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach-area pain.

- You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking TRUVADA for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.
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IWho should not take TRUVADA for PrEP?

Do not take TRUVADA for PrEP if you already have HIV-1 infection or if you do not know your HIV-1 status. If you are HIV-1 positive, you need to take other medicines with TRUVADA to treat HIV-1. TRUVADA by itself is not a complete treatment for HIV-1. If you have HIV-1 and take only TRUVADA, your HIV-1 may

become harder to treat over time. **Do not take TRUVADA for PrEP if you also take** lamivudine (Epivir-HBV) or adefovir (HEPSERA).

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IWhat are the other possible side effects of TRUVADA for PrEP?

Serious side effects of TRUVADA may also include:

- Kidney problems, including kidney failure. Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with TRUVADA for PrEP. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking TRUVADA for PrEP.
- Bone problems, including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- Changes in body fat, which can happen in people taking TRUVADA or medicines like TRUVADA.

Common side effects in people taking TRUVADA for PrEP are stomacharea (abdomen) pain, headache, and decreased weight. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

I What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking TRUVADA for PrEP?

- All your health problems. Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you
 have or have had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis
 virus infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if TRUVADA can harm your unborn baby. If you become pregnant while taking TRUVADA for PrEP, talk to your healthcare provider to decide if you should keep taking TRUVADA for PrEP.
 - **Pregnancy Registry:** A pregnancy registry collects information about your health and the health of your baby. There is a pregnancy registry for women who take medicines to prevent HIV-1 during pregnancy. For more information about the registry and how it works, talk to your healthcare provider.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. The medicines in TRUVADA can pass to your baby in breast milk. If you become HIV-1 positive, HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk.
- All the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. TRUVADA may interact with other medicines. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.
- If you take certain other medicines with TRUVADA for PrEP, your healthcare provider may need to check you more often or change your dose. These medicines include ledipasvir with sofosbuvir (HARVONI).

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.FDA.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.



Have you heard about

TRUVADA for **PrEP**™?

The **once-daily prescription medicine** that can help reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 when used **with safer sex practices**.

- TRUVADA for PrEP is only for adults who are at high risk of getting HIV through sex.
- You must be HIV-negative before you start taking TRUVADA for PrEP.

Ask your doctor about your risk of getting HIV-1 infection and if TRUVADA for PrEP may be right for you.





IMPORTANT FACTS

This is only a brief summary of important information about taking TRUVADA for PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) to help reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection. This does not replace talking to your healthcare provider about your medicine.

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRUVADA FOR PrEP

Before starting TRUVADA for PrEP to help reduce your risk of getting HIV-1 infection:

- You must be HIV-1 negative. You must get tested to make sure that you do
 not already have HIV-1 infection. Do not take TRUVADA for PrEP to reduce
 the risk of getting HIV-1 unless you are confirmed to be HIV-1 negative.
- Many HIV-1 tests can miss HIV-1 infection in a person who has recently become infected. Symptoms of new HIV-1 infection include flu-like symptoms, tiredness, fever, joint or muscle aches, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, night sweats, and/or enlarged lymph nodes in the neck or groin. Tell your healthcare provider if you have had a flu-like illness within the last month before starting TRUVADA for PrEP.

While taking TRUVADA for PrEP to help reduce your risk of getting HIV-1 infection:

- You must continue using safer sex practices. Just taking TRUVADA for PrEP may not keep you from getting HIV-1.
- · You must stay HIV-1 negative to keep taking TRUVADA for PrEP.
- Tell your healthcare provider if you have a flu-like illness while taking TRUVADA for PrEP.
- If you think you were exposed to HIV-1, tell your healthcare provider right away.
- If you do become HIV-1 positive, you need more medicine than TRUVADA alone to treat HIV-1. If you have HIV-1 and take only TRUVADA, your HIV-1 may become harder to treat over time.
- · See the "How to Further Reduce Your Risk" section for more information.

TRUVADA may cause serious side effects, including:

- Buildup of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis), which is a serious
 medical emergency that can lead to death. Call your healthcare provider right
 away if you have any of these symptoms: weakness or being more tired than
 usual, unusual muscle pain, being short of breath or fast breathing, nausea,
 vomiting, stomach-area pain, cold or blue hands and feet, feeling dizzy or
 lightheaded, and/or fast or abnormal heartbeats.
- Severe liver problems, which in some cases can lead to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms: your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow, dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored stools, loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach-area pain.
- Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection. If you have HBV and take TRUVADA, your hepatitis may become worse if you stop taking TRUVADA. Do not stop taking TRUVADA without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to check your health regularly for several months.

You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight, or have been taking TRUVADA for a long time.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF TRUVADA FOR PrEP

TRUVADA can cause serious side effects, including:

- Those in the "Most Important Information About TRUVADA for PrEP" section.
- New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.
- · Bone problems.
- · Changes in body fat.

Common side effects in people taking TRUVADA for PrEP include stomacharea (abdomen) pain, headache, and decreased weight.

These are not all the possible side effects of TRUVADA. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any new symptoms while taking TRUVADA for PrEP.

Your healthcare provider will need to do tests to monitor your health before and during treatment with TRUVADA for PrEP.

BEFORE TAKING TRUVADA FOR PrEP

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

- Have or have had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis infection.
- · Have any other medical conditions.
- · Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you become HIV-1 positive because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take:

- Keep a list that includes all prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements, and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist about medicines that should not be taken with TRUVADA for PrEP.

HOW TO TAKE TRUVADA FOR PrEP

- Take 1 tablet once a day, every day, not just when you think you have been exposed to HIV-1.
- Do not miss any doses. Missing doses may increase your risk of getting HIV-1 infection.
- You must practice safer sex by using condoms and you must stay HIV-1 negative.

ABOUT TRUVADA FOR PrEP (PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS)

TRUVADA is a prescription medicine used with safer sex practices for PrEP to help reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection in adults at high risk:

- HIV-1 negative men who have sex with men and who are at high risk of getting infected with HIV-1 through sex.
- Male-female sex partners when one partner has HIV-1 infection and the other does not.

To help determine your risk, talk openly with your doctor about your sexual health.

Do NOT take TRUVADA for PrEP if you:

- · Already have HIV-1 infection or if you do not know your HIV-1 status.
- Take lamivudine (Epivir-HBV) or adefovir (HEPSERA).

HOW TO FURTHER REDUCE YOUR RISK

- Know your HIV-1 status and the HIV-1 status of your partners.
- Get tested for HIV-1 at least every 3 months or when your healthcare provider tells you.
- Get tested for other sexually transmitted infections. Other infections make it easier for HIV-1 to infect you.
- Get information and support to help reduce risky sexual behavior.
- · Have fewer sex partners.
- Do not share needles or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them.

GET MORE INFORMATION

- This is only a brief summary of important information about TRUVADA for PrEP to reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist to learn more, including how to prevent HIV-1 infection.
- Go to start.truvada.com or call 1-800-GILEAD-5
- If you need help paying for your medicine, visit start.truvada.com for program information.



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